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Cops lobby to keep gun registry

► Beazley, Beaton fight potential loss of registry a week before crucial vote in Ottawa ► Long guns used in 72% of firearm-related spousal homicides, say RCMP

Halifax's top cops spoke out against the government's plan to scrap the long-gun registry yesterday, one week before a crucial vote in the House of Commons.

And they did not mince words.

"To lose that type of information ... would be devastating," said Chief Frank Beazley of the Halifax Regional Police. "It's a sad day, in my mind, if this takes place."

Beazley said the registry holds information on 65,000 registered guns in HRM — information he says is crucial in criminal investigations.

RCMP Supt. Darrell Beaton countered the common anti-registry talking point concerning rank-and-file officers not supporting the registry.

"I have spoken with front-line officers, and I'm aware they do use the registry on a regular basis, and they feel comfortable with the information that the registry provides," Beaton said. "Clearly, it contributes to police officer safety and, by extension, public safety and we value that."

Beazley and Beaton were joined at a press conference yesterday by Stephenie McInnis-Langley, director of the Nova Sco-

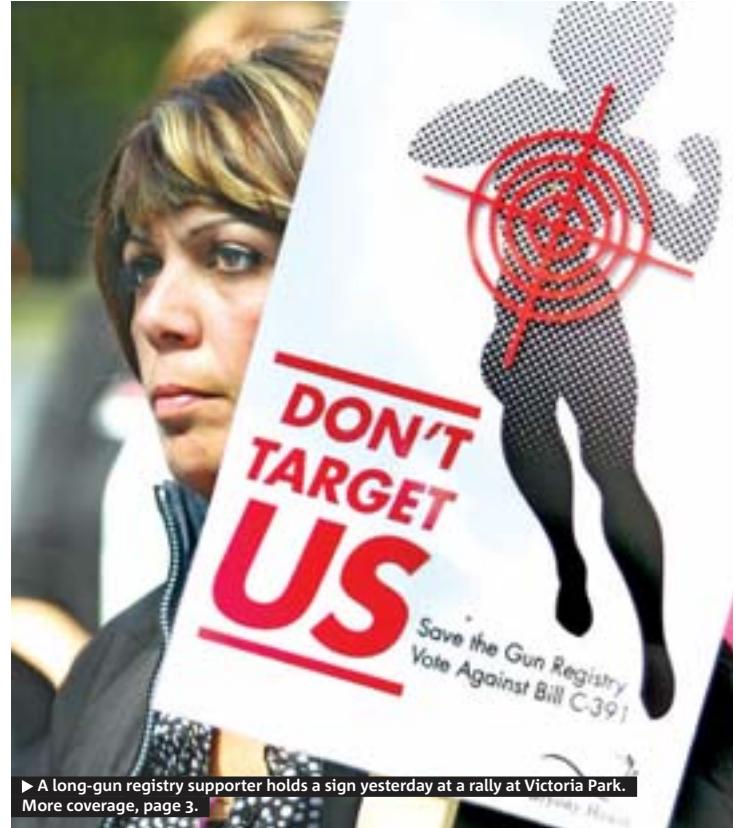


► Nova Scotia Nurses' Union president Janet Hazelton and Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley at yesterday's press conference.

tia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Pamela Harrison, provincial representative for the Canadian Network of Women's Shelters, and Janet Hazelton, president of the Nova Scotia Nurses Union.

Hazelton read a joint statement from all five speakers.

"We believe it is time to make our voices heard in the interest of public safety," she read. "We represent a unified voice ... in support of maintaining the long-gun registry." ■ ALEX BOUTILIER



► A long-gun registry supporter holds a sign yesterday at a rally at Victoria Park. More coverage, page 3.

Conference notes

► Attendance Several local politicians attended the press conference, including Liberal MPs Geoff Regan (Halifax West) and Mike Savage (Dartmouth-Cole Harbour), Halifax NDP MP Megan Leslie and Clayton Park West Coun. Mary Wile.

► Differing tactics Although ostensibly on the same side for the gun registry debate,

Leslie and Regan had different opinions on their respective parties' handling of the issue. Leslie stressed the need for Liberals to show up, while Regan criticized some NDP MPs for siding with the Conservatives.

► Stoffer missing One local politician conspicuously absent was Sackville-Eastern Shore MP Peter Stoffer, who is planning on voting to scrap the registry. Stoffer will hold a press conference on the issue Monday.



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Stoffer muses on registry vote

Sackville-Eastern Shore MP Peter Stoffer said yesterday he will announce on Monday how he'll be voting on a motion that could determine the fate of the long-gun registry.

Despite publicly endorsing the effort to scrap the registry, Stoffer was tight-lipped on the content of his announcement. But he did remain steadfast in his opposition to the registry, calling it ineffective and claiming it ignores aborigi-

nal treaty rights and lawful gun owners.

"I've always said that I've opposed the registry, and I still continue to oppose the registry," he said. "I think it's a failed policy that fails to meet its objectives."

Stoffer said the constituents he's heard from have been split on the bill, but admitted it was a 65-35 or 60-40 split for keeping the registry.

He also noted, however, the House of Commons

vote next Wednesday is not about Bill C-319, but rather Ajax-Pickering MP Mark Holland's motion to end the debate on the issue.

"If Mark Holland's motion is successful, the bill dies, there's no more discussion on it till the next election," he said. "If (the) motion fails, then the debate continues on 391 until that vote actually happens in late October, November."

Despite his support for doing away with the reg-

istry, Stoffer said the private member's bill was designed to drive a wedge between rural and urban voters.

He said whatever happens to the registry, "it will always be a thorn in peoples' side. Just like abortion, just like same-sex marriage and everything else."

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Peter Stoffer

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Remembering the toll of gun violence

► About 100 people gather at Victoria Park in support of the long-gun registry



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"We see a lot of women who are threatened (with) gun violence."

HOLLY LANGILLE

VOLUNTEER, BYRONY HOUSE

Holly Langille stood in front of the crowd, reading a true story about gun violence in a rural town in Nova Scotia. The author of the story stood next to her.

"I heard my father yell as he slammed her against the wall, saying he had a loaded shotgun in his bedroom," Lagille read.

"He said if we tried to leave, he would kill us, then himself."

Luckily, this story did not have a tragic ending.

"Within a couple of minutes, the RCMP arrived and took control of the situation, seizing all my father's hunting rifles."

Langille was reading the story, interspersed between pro-gun-registry fig-

ures and speeches, at a rally held by Byrony House at Victoria Park yesterday.

She said in the political back-and-forth that has been the registry debate we may have lost touch with how gun violence affects its victims.

"It's very easy to forget how the gun registry actually protects real Canadian women," she said.

"I think the story I read today really highlights how the gun registry can be used to protect some of Canada's most vulnerable citizens."



► Women light candles at a rally for the long-gun registry at Victoria Park yesterday.

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- Ten-day event will see 85 feature-length films, 96 short movies, and two retrospectives be screened
- Local drummer turned filmmaker to showcase his documentary



Watching to the beat

A Drummer's Dream

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Darth Vader would hardly be intimidating without the dark, impending music of the Imperial March. And Jaws would seem tame without the ominous score.

Ever since filmmakers figured out how to add sound to movies, the two have been intertwined.

For 30 examples of music in movies see the Atlantic Film Festival, which starts tonight — with a musical.

"It just turned out this year we have a number of films that have a music theme to them," said Andrea Dawson Thomas, the festival's director of operations.

"Music has an incredible

"They're upbeat people and very cool cats."

HALIFAX FILMMAKER JOHN WALKER ON THE DRUMMERS FEATURED IN HIS FILM, A DRUMMER'S DREAM.

impact on a film and can help the filmmaker tell a story. Film and music compliment one another," she said.

The Movie is Broken, Do It Again, and Gainsbourg are a few examples of the music-centred movies on tap for the next 10 days.

Homegrown

► Halifax filmmaker John Walker

There are two home-grown productions which strongly feature music as a central theme: A Drummer's Dream, and The Man of a Thousand Songs.

► The Man of a Thousand Songs is a bio-documentary of Newfoundland folk singer Ron Hynes. William D. MacGillivray, who studied in Halifax, directed the film.

John Walker, a Halifax director, walked away from a career in drumming to become a filmmaker, but his latest documentary, A Drummer's Dream, combines his two passions. It follows seven master drummers in a drum camp in rural Ontario.

"It's not just for drummers, it's a real life lesson," Walker said of his film which takes to the big screen tomorrow night at Empire Park Lane.

"People just fall in love with the characters because they're so diverse."

Walker, a previous winner at the film fest for best director, said he loves his hometown festival.

"I like the size of the Atlantic Festival, some of the larger festivals are just overwhelming," he said.

AFF a big help to local musicians

It's how local musician Meaghan Smith got her song on Grey's Anatomy.

A conference called Music and Image is a regular component of the Atlantic Film Festival. In one of these sessions, local musicians show off their work to L.A.-based music supervisors.

"This year we have music



McNeil mum on politicians' pensions

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil is reserving judgment of a study that says pensions for Nova Scotia politicians are too rich.

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation released a report Tuesday that contends taxpayers contribute \$22 for every \$1 contributed by members of the legislature, resulting in an annual cost of \$11 million.

McNeil says he still hasn't seen the group's report and doesn't know enough about how it arrived at its calculations to comment in detail.

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Shots fired, charges pending

Police say charges are pending against four male teens after Halifax RCMP responded to a complaint of shots being fired in a gravel pit on Old Lawrencetown Road yesterday afternoon.

Police say four people were arrested after they were suspected of being in possession of marijuana when officers arrived on scene around 1:40 p.m.

A vehicle was later searched, and police allege shotgun shells were found. They also say a sawed-off shotgun was located near the vehicle. • METRO HALIFAX

Charges withdrawn against Rankin

A member of the well-known musical family The Rankins has had three assault charges against her withdrawn.

Molly Rankin's case went through the justice system's adult diversion program before the charges were withdrawn in provincial court in Sydney.

One count of assault and two counts of assaulting a peace officer laid after an incident in March were withdrawn. Police charged the 23-year-old after the East Coast Music Awards in Sydney.

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Crew of sunken scallop dragger identified

► Military suggests no survivors of vessel that went down late Tuesday ► Four men from Digby

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Police have identified the four crewmembers on a scallop dragger that is believed to have sunk in the Bay of Fundy.

Leeland White, Bryden Orde, both 25, Anthony Orde, 46, and Corey Leblanc, 30, were all from Digby and all on the boat.

The search for the 13-metre vessel RLJ was called off Tuesday night after a military official suggested there was no chance anyone survived.

The RCMP have taken over the investigation and had two of its boats on the waters yesterday trying to locate what they believe is the sunken vessel.

"At this particular time, it looks like the vessel went down and all four may have perished," said Const. Darrell McNeil of Digby RCMP.

"Any time this happens, it's devastating to both the family, friends and community at large." The boat headed out from Digby on Sept. 7 and RCMP say it had enough fuel for five days of fishing.

Mechanism

RCMP say a tracking mechanism indicates the boat was most likely dragging in broad daylight and it's believed the vessel may have sank sometime between 4:46 p.m. and 5:46 p.m. on Friday.

Police say there had been no contact with the vessel since last Friday night, when it was about 11 kilometres off St. Martins, N.B. WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bell Aliant workers' union accepts contract

Workers at Bell Aliant have accepted a new contract.

Seventy-six per cent of the nearly 3,000 unionized employees in Atlantic Canada voted to accept the deal, which replaces the current collective agreement on Oct. 1 and expires on Dec. 31, 2011.

"This new collective agreement ... provides a solid balance between job security and the cost containment our company needs to ensure a successful and sustainable future," Bell Aliant CEO Karen Sheriff said in a statement yesterday.

Bell Aliant

Bell Aliant provides telephone, Internet and other services to customers in six Canadian provinces.

"The ratification of an early agreement will benefit our employees and customers and is significant, positive news for the entire company."

Members of the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union's Atlantic Communications Council rejected a tentative contract in June.

The company said the acceptance of the deal means it will no longer pursue cost-cutting plans it announced over the summer.

The company had said it intended to utilize more private contractors in beefing up its fibre optic lines and reduce the number of customer call centres in the region from five to two.

Bell Aliant has a call centre in Halifax, along with Charlottetown, Moncton, N.B., Saint John, N.B. and Mount Pearl, N.L.

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Man known to shooter: Police

Halifax Regional Police say a man shot in the leg Tuesday night was known to the shooter.

Police found the victim, a man in his early 20s, bleeding from a gunshot wound on Gottingen Street near Sunrise Walk.

He was taken to the hospital and police say his injuries are non-life threatening.

Police were still investigating yesterday but no arrests were made.

Police say because of the victim's injuries and medical care, investigators haven't been able to get further information from him. © METRO HALIFAX

Sentence delayed in death case

The sentencing of a man in the death of a Cape Breton senior has been adjourned until Dec. 20.

Richard James Benson of Waycobah has pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the killing of 70-year-old Ivan Rorison of Inverness during a home invasion in June 2008.

The 27-year-old man is the last of seven people who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the case to be sentenced.

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia is waiting for the completion of an aboriginal offender background report.

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Three men charged after home searched

Three Dartmouth men are facing drug charges following a search of a residence on Tuesday in the 200 block of Waverley Road.

Police say afternoon search resulted in cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia being seized. The men were arrested without incident at the residence, police say.

Two of the men are aged 28 and the other is 68. All three face charges of drug trafficking and will appear in court at a later date.

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Festival to bring culture, arts to communities

► Culture Days is a new national celebration of arts and culture ► Events taking place in every province

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To call Nova Scotia's cultural scene "eclectic" is an understatement.

Everything from choir performances, tango lessons, mural painting, symphony performances and basket weaving will be celebrated Sept. 24 to 26 for Culture Days.

At a press conference yesterday, Christopher Shore, executive director of Theatre Nova Scotia, said Culture Days is a new national initiative based on a very successful model in Quebec.

"Culture Days represents the largest ever collective public participation campaign undertaken by the arts and culture community in Canada," he said.

Fall Wine Festival ready to kick off

It's harvest time and that means a bounty ... of wine.

The month-long Nova Scotia Fall Wine Festival starts tomorrow to celebrate Nova Scotia winemakers.

Besides the grape stomp, there are tours, dinners and, of course, tastings.

"The Fall Wine Festival celebrates the harvest season," said Janice Ruddock, with the Winery Association of Nova Scotia, in a release.

"In the fall, the wineries are at their best. You can see plump grapes hanging from the vines, observe the staff working in the vineyards and smell the fermenting wine."

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► Flamenco dancer Maria Osende

Heather Fraser was beaming with excitement for Culture Days yesterday. She's the program director at the Nova Scotia Choral Federation.

"It's huge," she said. "Hopefully it will bring what we do and love so much to more people."

After a day of workshops on Sept. 25, the

Online

► For a listing of what's going on for Culture Days, go to culturedays.ca.

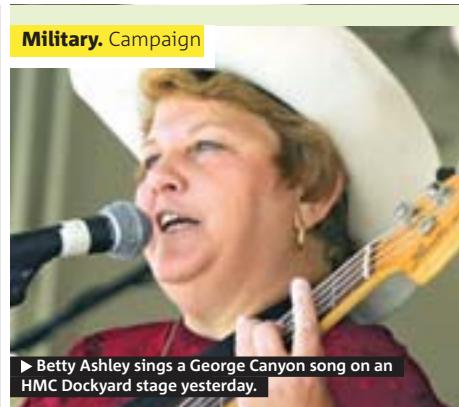
Choral Federation will host Sing Out on the lawn of the Spring Garden Memorial Public Library as part of Culture Days.

"Everyone's going to gather and have a big old sing-together," she said, adding she hopes people will join the choirs and singing along.

Although it may surprise others, Fraser said she wasn't shocked to see the diversity of arts and cultural events planned for the initiative.

"I'm just really, really happy it's getting out there because there's a wealth of it here, but people just don't realize."

Military Campaign



► Betty Ashley sings a George Canyon song on an HMC Dockyard stage yesterday.

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Singing a tune for charity

Military and civilian maintenance workers from Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Scott performed on the stage to raise funds for the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign.

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Amherst mayor will discuss gas woes with Dexter

Amherst Mayor Rob Small is going to get his audience with the premier.

After sending an email requesting a meeting with Premier Darrell Dexter, the mayor has been told a get-together will now happen.

"We are certainly welcome to meet with the mayor and are working on that," the premier's spokesperson Jennifer Stewart said. "We are not sure when or where that will happen, but we are definitely open to meeting with him and discussing this issue."

Small issued the invitation to meet last week after the second Amherst gas station in a month announced it would be shutting its doors at the end of the month.



The reason given by both stations was an inability to compete with gas stations across the border in Aulac and Sackville, N.B., where pump prices are four to eight cents a litre cheaper for regular self-serve gasoline.

"I'm hoping they have some ideas on how they may be able to help this area," the mayor said.

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Karl may calm ... but not for long

Tropical storm Karl is expected to quickly weaken into a tropical depression as it slogs across the flat peninsula of southern Mexico before heading back out over the Gulf of Mexico, where it could turn into a hurricane by the end of the week and threaten the central Mexican coast.

Mounties seize 7 tonnes of hash in Montreal

- Police received a call about a mysterious container
- No arrests made ► Investigation is ongoing

The Mounties have seized a container packed with enough hashish to intoxicate the entire country.

Police in Montreal discovered seven tonnes of hashish — or about seven million grams.

The dark, laptop-sized hash bricks were discovered in an abandoned trailer Sunday in the city's west end.

"It's a big one," RCMP spokesman Cpl. Luc Thibault said yesterday of the seizure.

Officers found the slabs of hash shrouded in denim clothing and stuffed into cardboard boxes.

The entire trailer was crammed with the drug.

Thibault indicated that this was one of the biggest hashish seizures his detachment can remember.

Thibault did not want to speculate on the potential street value of the load because he said it varies across the country.

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Put it this way:

► The Canadian population is around 33 million, which means the trailer contained over a gram of hash for every five people in the country.

► A 2007 RCMP report on the drug situation in Canada pegged the average street price of hash at \$10 per gram — at that rate, this seizure would be worth \$70 million.

Latest Mideast talks end without agreement

A mortar attack by Palestinian militants and air strikes by Israel formed the grim backdrop as Mideast leaders ended their latest round of peace talks yesterday, still divided on major issues.

There was no word on when they would meet again.

The inconclusive U.S.-brokered talks between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas left in doubt the prospects for their new effort to end generations of hostilities in the region and create a sovereign Palestine alongside a secure Israel.

George Mitchell, the U.S. envoy for Mideast peace efforts, emerged from an evening session to say the talks had been encouraging but had fallen short of agreement.



Abbas and Netanyahu met with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton for about two hours at the Israeli leader's official residence in Jerusalem and agreed to continue the search for a peace deal, he said.

But the leaders face a looming crisis with the expiration this month of Israel's partial moratorium on West Bank settle-

Violent backdrop

Militants opposed to any deal with Israel have threatened to derail the negotiations.

1 The Israeli military said eight mortars and one rocket hit Israel yesterday — the highest daily total since March 2009. There were no injuries.

2 Israeli warplanes responded by bombing a smuggling tunnel along the Gaza-Egypt border, the military said.

3 Hamas officials said one person was killed and four wounded.

ment construction, and it was not clear when they would reconvene.

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Bill targets dangerous medication

A bill aimed at curbing the abuse of the addictive painkiller OxyContin and other prescription drugs was tabled in the Ontario legislature yesterday.

The bill would allow the province to monitor prescription narcotics and other controlled substances, from painkillers to stimulants and sedatives. Currently, Ontario only tracks drugs prescribed under a program that funds medications for seniors, welfare recipients and the disabled.

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Reducing wait times for dentists

Ottawa says a new initiative will cut the wait time for foreign-trained dentists to be certified in Canada to less than one year from seven years.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley said Ottawa is spending \$800,000 to help streamline the application process and get dentists working sooner.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario said there is now one national application process that applies to all provinces and territories.

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Vessel runs into jetty, injuring 25

A Turkish-flagged catamaran carrying 213 passengers crashed into a jetty yesterday on the eastern Aegean island of Kos, and 25 people were injured, most of them British tourists, authorities said.

Five people sustained serious injuries as the boat was trying to dock, the Merchant Marine Ministry said.

The ship may have suffered a mechanical failure, said deputy island mayor David Gerasklis.

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More blood in Kashmir

Indian police opened fire yesterday on Muslim demonstrators in the Indian town of Srinagar, near Kashmir, killing four people and wounding 30.

Cancer not killing as quickly: Study

The predicted probability of surviving five years following diagnosis has increased for a number of cancers, notably non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, according to a study released yesterday.

Statistics Canada predicted survival estimates for cases diagnosed in 2004 to 2006, which were then compared with those diagnosed in 1992 to 1994.

The five-year relative survival ratio is the ratio of the observed survival of a group of people with cancer to the expected survival of other individuals.

62%

According to the study, the five-year relative survival ratio for all cancers was estimated at 62 per cent in 2004 to 2006. That's up from 56 per cent in 1992 to 1994, said one of the study's co-authors.

als assumed to be cancer-free.

The cancer-free group otherwise has the same characteristics affecting survival as the group with cancer.

Relative survival was high for cancers of the prostate and testis, skin melanoma and breast cancer, while low for esophagus, lung and bronchus and liver cancers.

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Are we afraid of the web?

► Ninety-nine per cent of Canadians expect online fraud, identity theft

When it comes to cyber crime, almost all Canadians expect they will be victims but almost half think it's OK to "steal" movies and music online, a survey suggests.

"It is gloomy," said Lynn Hargrove, director of consumer solutions for

Symantec Canada, an antivirus software maker which did a global study on cyber crime's human impact.

"It's almost all of us. I think they have more of a sense of online doom," Hargrove said of Canadians.

Despite the feeling of helplessness about cyber crime, almost 50 per cent of Canadians believed it was OK to "steal" music and movies from the Internet, the survey found.

"It's an interesting look at people's online ethics," Hargrove said.

Free does have a price, though.

Hargrove noted that organized crime can put malware on content that is being downloaded for free, leaving people exposed to having their personal information silently stolen.

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Phones to act as psychics

How smart do you want your smartphone to actually be? Do you want it to read your mind, even a little bit?

Intel Corp.'s research chief, Justin Rattner, says that technology has advanced to the point that an idea of "context-aware computing" that's

been around for two decades is becoming more of a reality with the rise of mobile devices.

That could lead to phones that act as psychics in your pocket. Rather than simply amass secrets about you, the devices could be doing things with that information, such as predicting what you might do next and offering suggestions.

Tech companies already do this, but only in pieces.

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Housing sales on the rise

The Canadian Real Estate Association says sales of existing homes rose month-to-month in August for the first time since March.

But the number of units sold was down 22 per cent from 42,350 units in August 2009.

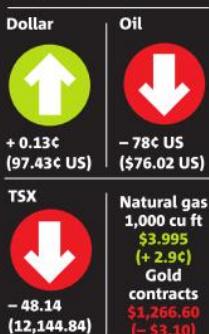
CREA says high sales activity late in 2009 and early this year have borrowed from sales that would normally have been made dur-

4.1% Transactions were up 4.1 per cent from July on a seasonally adjusted basis.

ing the summer. The number of new listings was also more than double than the number of sales.

The average price of homes sold last month was \$324,928.

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Market moment**Microsoft launches browser**

Microsoft says a beta test version of Internet Explorer 9, its newest web browser software, is now available for download. Microsoft Corp.'s updated browser taps into powerful processors on newer computers to make websites run faster. The software maker has also redesigned the way the browser looks.

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SunTV frontman quits amid turmoil

► Kory Teneycke announces his resignation as vice-president of development at Quebecor Media yesterday.

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► Blames problems on jump into journalism after leaving PM's office

A proposed right-wing, all-news TV network says it's "full steam ahead" despite the sudden resignation of its high-profile and politically connected frontman.

Kory Teneycke, who until last year was the chief spokesman for Prime Minister Stephen Harper, stepped down yesterday as vice-president of development at Quebecor Media, saying he'd become a liability to the launch of SunTV.

A public battle is raging over perceived media bias, alleged political influence, and the terms and conditions of SunTV's as-yet unheard licence application.

"This controversy has gotten out of hand," Teneycke told an Ottawa news conference. "It has morphed from one of market differentiation to something more vicious and vitriolic and yes, at times, I have contributed to the debasing of that debate."

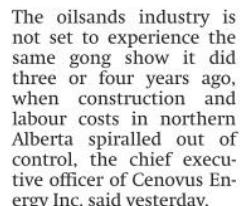
Teneycke's resignation

The resignation of Prime Minister Harper's former spin doctor from the leadership of one of Canada's most powerful news organizations is a battle won in a longer fight.

RICKEN PATEL, AVAAZ

came a day after international advocacy group AvaaZ.org went to the RCMP and Ottawa police asking for an investigation into fraudulent tinkering with an online petition. The petition demanded the federal TV regulator refuse any special favours for SunTV's licence application.

Luc Lavoie, a longtime spokesman for former prime minister Brian Mulroney, will take over from Teneycke. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

No gong show for oilsands

The oilsands industry is not set to experience the same gong show it did three or four years ago, when construction and labour costs in northern Alberta spiralled out of control, the chief executive officer of Cenovus Energy Inc. said yesterday.

The Calgary-based oil company is expecting inflation of between zero

and five per cent, Brian Ferguson told a conference hosted by oilpatch investment dealer Peters & Co.

There are select areas where inflation is more of a concern, like the Bakken oil play in southeastern Saskatchewan. But overall, weak natural gas prices mean lower costs for energy-hungry oilsands projects.

Oilsands producers have been bombarded by criticism over the environmental impacts of their projects, including water use, effects on wildlife and greenhouse gas emissions.

Some U.S. legislators have waded into the debate over whether so-called dirty oil should be shipped south through major pipeline expansions.

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A HEART THAT DEVISES WICKED PLOTS

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE



I'd like to thank the greatest motivation in my life: The Seven Deadly Sins.

I owe them everything. If I ever need to give an acceptance speech, these Seven Deadly Life Coaches will be mentioned. (Well, maybe not sloth, but he wouldn't be there anyway.)

My allegiance to the sins isn't some hedonistic desire to break the rules. I'm a straight-laced guy who never crosses at a red light and who feels uncomfortable if an Axe commercial comes on in mixed company.

It's just that so-called negative emotions are better motivators than positive ones.

Altruism? Duty? Justice? Those do-gooders have always let

me down.

But wrath, pride, envy, lust, and their close cousin, fear?

They've been there for all my accomplishments.

The high school accounting class I got a 70 in was "easy," but the chemistry class I got a 96 in was "hard." I needed to be scared of failure before I would do the work, and knowing I could boast about it among the other nerds made it useful.

Meanwhile, anger pushed me into journalism when a girlfriend told me I'd never amount to anything, so I

approached a newspaper with a spurned heart and a couple columns.

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My hiring was made doubly delicious when I next met the ex and saw she had expanded like an inflatable raft with its rip cord pulled. Any regrets I had were quickly tucked away in the folds of her neck.

See? Terrible, hateful. And where would I be without it?

Sure, I might be "happy." But I

write about bad things that happen to me. Make me happy and I'm like a country singer whose wife and dog come back. I lose

my powers.

I recently signed up for a half-marathon and at first felt like I was doing it for pure reasons. But I soon realized the truth is I want pats on the back.

I'm not ready for purer motivations yet, but maybe one day in the future I'll accomplish something simply because it's the right thing to do, free of any of the sins. I picture six of them pushing me along on my bicycle without the training wheels, and when I turn back I'll realize — gasp! — they're not holding the seat anymore.

When that moment comes, I'll be proud. No, wait.



Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metroneWS.ca/hesays

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MICHAEL DE ADDER



A sweet breakthrough

Worth mentioning

Some sweet science news: Researchers have released a nearly complete map of the DNA of the tree that produces chocolate.

The project to map the cacao genome was funded by candy maker Mars Inc. It finished the sequence just two years into what was supposed to be a five-year project.

Mars, the maker of Snickers, M&Ms and other candies, says it hopes the results could someday lead to more robust, higher-yielding and drought- and disease-resistant trees.

An estimated three million tons of cocoa is produced globally every

Science of chocolate



year, produced primarily by small farms.

But crop losses from pests and diseases costs an estimated \$700 million to \$800 million to farmers each year.

Unlike corn, wheat and rice, cocoa is often described as an "orphan crop" because it has been the subject of little agricultural research.

With this recent breakthrough, however, scientists say they have moved closer to ensuring the success of the crop, and so, too, the success of small farmers in some of the most climate-vulnerable places on the planet.

Mars will have spent \$10 million on the project by the time it's complete.

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Metro Minute with Kurt Elling

Talk about a great night out — listening to Grammy Award winning jazz vocalist Kurt Elling and supporting a wonderful cause.

Elling is in Halifax tomorrow night to perform in support of Bridge Centre for Arts and Technology. Also known as Bridge CAT, this Nova Scotia group is holding a fundraiser called

Bridge To A Better Life to help HRM youth learn they can achieve great things in life. Tomorrow's event takes place at the Bella Rose Arts Centre inside Halifax West High School at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$125 to \$500.

For complete details, visit bridgecat.ca or phone 452-7207.

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► Kurt Elling will perform tomorrow night at the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

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Scene in brief



Taylor Swift is the latest act to offer bonus album content to an exclusive retailer.

The country superstar is aligning herself with Target Corp. for the release of her latest album, *Speak Now*.

The store will offer fans three additional songs, remixed tunes and video content when the album is released Oct. 25.

Swift says she tries to give fans bonuses whenever she can, so she is happy to oblige with her third album.

Speak Now is the follow-up to her Grammy-winning, multi-platinum CD *Fearless*. The first single, *Mine*, has hit the country chart's top 20.

She debuted the song *Innocent*, about last year's MTV Video Music Awards debacle at this year's VMAs.

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Defence lawyer claims prosecutor encouraged perjury by witness in Anna Nicole Smith case

Betty White looks back on her golden years

► More in demand than ever, the indomitable 88-year-old has no plans to slow down anytime soon

It was Sept. 14, 1985, when NBC introduced Bea Arthur, Betty White, Rue McClanahan and Estelle Getty as *The Golden Girls*.

A quarter century later, the show is still No. 1 among women who watch the Hallmark Channel, which begins and ends its broadcast day with an episode.

Betty White still sounds giddy when she talks about the show.

More popular than ever

following her Saturday Night Live hosting gig in May, her hit show *Hot in Cleveland* on TV Land and a scene-stealing turn in the upcoming movie *You Again*, the 88-year-old White recently spoke about her never-ending career.

Is retirement a dirty word for you? Isn't that ridiculous? It is not a dirty word. I am just enjoying what I am doing. If they want me to

retire, then stop asking me.

Did you know when you read the *The Golden Girls* pilot it was going to be so special?

We all kind of did. You get a lot of scripts mailed to you and not too many of them are good, but when this one came along it just hit the spot and they sent it to each of us. They sent it to me with the idea of me doing Blanche. Jay Sandrich, who was our director for most of the *Mary*

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► From left to right: *Golden Girls* Bea Arthur, Rue McClanahan, Estelle Getty and Betty White.

Tyler Moore shows, said if Betty plays another nymphomaniac they are going to think it is Sue Ann Nivens all over again. He said, why don't we switch them?

Once the four of you started working together, did you know right away that you had great chemistry? The first table read was an experience. I had worked with Bea, I had done a couple of guest shots on *Maude*. I had worked with Rue on *Mama's Family*. Estelle was a new one to all of us. She came from New York after her hit. We all sat down for the first table read and somebody read a line and then somebody else read a line. You better be ready when you hit it over the net because you are going to get it right back over the net. It was the most exciting ... We all began to look at each other because there wasn't

any first reading feeling about it. It was like we had been working together forever. I still get goose bumps thinking about it.

Looking back, what are you most proud of about the show? I send up a prayer of thanks for the writing. We can't do it without the writing. It has to be on the paper. No matter how much credit they try to take, actors can't do it unless it is on that page and boy was it on that page. To get that kind of writing is such a privilege.

Golden Girls really showed older women in a sexual light. Do you think older women are still allowed to be sexy in popular culture? I think we were just trying to tell it like it is. I think older women still have a full life. Maybe the writers don't address it these days, but it doesn't change the fact. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Betty White, June 14, 2010.

Canadian one of *Apprentice* contestants

► McGill grad always knew she was destined to be on Donald Trump's reality show



Born and raised in Montreal, Stephanie Castagnier — the only Canadian-born contestant on the new season of *The Apprentice*, always knew she was destined to work with Donald Trump.

"When *The Apprentice* started on TV, I thought to myself, 'Oh my goodness, I am made for this show,'" she says.

The McGill grad grabbed the opportunity

to audition for the show, travelled to New York and lined up with thousands of other hopefuls, even sleeping on the street while she waited for her chance. She says Trump noticed her right away.

"As soon as he saw me talk he said, 'Who is that girl? I love her.'"

The audition process took weeks, but deep down she says she knew she had earned a spot on

the show.

"Inside I knew. I was packing," she explains. The show has already been shot, but we'll have to wait until the show premieres to get any more information.

"It was the most difficult job interview I have ever been on," says Castagnier.

The new season of *The Apprentice* airs tonight at 9 p.m. ET/PT.

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A step back in time

► Actor throws himself into gritty and complex role in new TV drama set at dawn of Prohibition

Boardwalk Empire — HBO's wondrous new drama, which begins its 12-episode season Sunday — is set in 1920, the dawn of Prohibition.

Young Jimmy Darmody is just a month back from the Great War. He hates that the war made him "a murderer." He hates his bum leg, blasted by enemy shrapnel. And he nurses contempt for his former mentor, Enoch "Nucky" Thompson, who rules Atlantic City, N.J., as the town's favours-granting, graft-collecting treasurer.

The series boasts a robust cast including Steve Buscemi (as Nucky), Gretchen Mol, Dabney Coleman, Kelly Macdonald and, in a breakout portrayal as Jimmy, Michael Pitt.

Here is a simmering, gum-chewing fellow in a

"I found myself staying in character ... even when I wasn't shooting."

MICHAEL PITTA, ACTOR

newsboy's cap, ruthless yet sympathetic as he plots how to cut in on Nucky's outlaw liquor ring.

Pitt says he threw himself into the role, down to Jimmy's limp.

"I had a brace with a stick on the back of my



knee," he reports. "So, from the moment I got on

set in costume to the end of the day, I couldn't walk without a limp. Every day for seven months.

"I found myself staying in character a lot. Even when I wasn't shooting, I was still working. I wasn't

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going out, I wasn't seeing friends. It's the only acting trick I've learned, to try to obsess."

Inevitably noted for his baby face, arresting blue eyes and pouty, pillow lips, the 29-year-old West Orange, N.J.-native seized on acting because, he says: "I liked the attention."

But he explains it evolved into a craft, which was a positive thing in his life.

Pitt has tackled roles in more than a dozen varied, often offbeat films that include the disturbing thriller *Funny Games*,

The Dreamers, a pair of movies by Gus Van Sant and Hedwig and the Angry Inch — the 2001 musical in which he played a teenage Jesus freak who strips off a transsexual wannabe rock star.

A decade ago, he was a regular on *Dawson's Creek*, but walked away from that hit teen melodrama after 15 episodes. It wasn't what he wanted.

Boardwalk Empire has been plenty satisfying, Pitt says, while claiming to have "only scratched the surface" this first season.

Production wrapped in June, but the role of Jimmy and the era he inhabits "is still there. I'm still digesting it."

Like *The Sopranos*, this new series has dimension, unexpected twists and flashes of dark humour — plus startling eruptions of violence.

It occupies its era in lavish and painstakingly accurate detail, from the wardrobe and period lingo to the musical score."

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Salahi says she has MS in new book

Michaele Salahi, who gained notoriety with her husband by crashing a glitzy White House state dinner, says in a new book that she suffers from multiple sclerosis — a potentially debilitating disease.

Billed as a tell-all book written with the couple's co-operation, *Cirque Du Salahi*, by Diane Dimond offers little new information about the incident last year that sparked a high-profile government criminal investigation and

made the couple minor celebrities after they arrived at the White House with a camera crew filming footage for the reality show that aired eight months later. But they were not on any of the guest lists and did not receive the typical engraved

invitation to the exclusive event.

That the Salahis were able to get into the White House and so close to the president without being on a guest list prompted changes to security policies, the punishment of

three Secret Service officers and a criminal investigation that hasn't yet led to charges.

Multiple sclerosis, Salahi says, explains her rail-thin physique. She rejects suggestions by others that she suffers from an eating disorder.

Salahi, 44, and a central figure on Bravo's reality show *Real Housewives of D.C.*, was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis when she was 28, according to the book. Her symptoms include tingling sensations and exhaustion, especially in stressful situations.

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► Michael Pitt (left) stars opposite Steve Buscemi in new Prohibition-era TV drama *Boardwalk Empire* on HBO.

Reality.
Global, NBC.

TV watch list

The Donald is baaaaaack

COMPETITION. Donald Trump presents the 10th season premiere of *The Apprentice*, the first non-celebrity instalment since 2007. Another edition of *Celebrity Apprentice* will launch later this season.

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► *The Apprentice*

Fringe Benefits

SUPERNATURAL. Need a refresher before next week's return of the mind-bending sci-fi series *Fringe*? Check out a repeat of last year's two-hour finale before diving into season three.

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► *Fringe*.
Science fiction.
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Album reviews

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Plant shows he can do it without Krauss

Robert Plant
Album: Band of Joy
Label: Matador

Robert Plant could be making gazillions touring the world and shredding what's left of his aging vocal cords touring the world with Jimmy Page in a semi-bogus Led Zeppelin reunion.

The fact that he instead opted to make another roots record says everything about the integrity of one of rock's greatest voices. Critics wet themselves heaping praise onto Raising Sand, Plant's 2007 collaboration with Alison Krauss, and it took home a remarkable six Grammys. But, in truth, that CD suffered from the muddy monotone of T. Bone Burnett's heavy-handed production techniques.

Raising Sand was good, but Band of Joy is much



better. This time Plant put his trust in alt-country guru Buddy Miller, who delivers a much brighter, truer sound for Plant. Together they mine traditional Honky-tonk rock (I'm Falling in Love Again), southern gospel (Satan, Your Kingdom Must Down), Appalachian blues (Central Two O Nine) and Celtic fusion (Richard Thompson's House of Cards). For those who miss Krauss's voice,

there are haunting duets with Patti Griffin (Monkey, Silver Rider). His upbeat interpretation of Towne Van Zandt's Harms Swift Way is astonishingly good. The opening track, a cover of Los Lobos' Angel Dance, lies somewhere between Steve Earle's Copperhead Road and Zeppelin's Dazed and Confused.

Outstanding track: Angel Dance

• GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM



Weezer
Album: Hurley
Label: Epitaph

If you thought Weezer would never write a good album again, you weren't alone. Their last few discs were huge disappointments — at least for fans of the Blue Album and Pinkerton.



Brandon Flowers
Album: Flamingo
Label: Universal

Killers' fans will be happy to know that frontman Brandon Flowers has only taken a break from the band, not its music. As a matter of fact, the thing that's striking about Flowers' solo debut is how

Expectations were, understandably, low for Hurley, the band's eighth disc, but much to a lot of people's surprise the record is really good. It's somewhat of a return to the old days and songwriting that sounds like it actually took more than two minutes to write.
Outstanding track: Ruling Me • BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

much it sounds like a Killers' album. While its sound is easily accessible, the strength of Flamingo lies in Flowers' storytelling. He takes a Springsteenian examination of his Las Vegas home, finding beauty in Sin City's cynicism.
Outstanding track: Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas • GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM



Linkin Park
Album: A Thousand Suns
Label: Warner

A lot has changed since Linkin Park became rap rock Gods a decade ago. Not only has their brand of music gone out of style, they've completely changed too. Their fifth disc is so bizarre it's

difficult to know what they're doing. On some level it's more interesting than what they did years ago — they incorporate a variety sounds. They tried this with their 2007 disc too, but this time the album is just one huge mess.
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The rise of Lissie Maurus

► California singer touted as next big thing ► Debut album *Catching a Tiger* tipped to be huge success

Her hippy chic look and feel has been described as "a barefoot prairie girl transported to an L.A. canyon in 1972" and she is tipped to be huge in 2010.

She is a 27-year-old American called Lissie, and she is releasing her debut album *Catching a Tiger*.

"Where I grew up with my family we were the kind of people who walk up to strangers and tell them secrets," she explains.

"They give you a strange look and ask, 'Why did you tell me that?,' but it's just in our nature. I'm still pretty unknown so I may have to be more careful in the future," she says.

Elisabeth "Lissie" Maurus grew up in Rock Island, Illinois, and as a nine-year-old starred as orphan Annie in the musical *Annie* for a run of 80 shows.

But in her teens Lissie ditched the theatre in favour of music, and specifically to learn the

guitar.

She says she always believed she had a career in music. "I honestly did. It was what I always wanted," she says. "But it's not only about talent. You have to be willing to work hard and be emotionally stable enough to be able to do it."

After a semester studying in Paris, France, Lissie moved to Los Angeles and got to know Bill Reynolds from Band of Horses. They made a five track-EP that got some attention, but the music industry is still pretty new to Lissie.

"I have still not had any bad experiences of the business," says the woman who claims if music hadn't worked out, she would have been a wildlife ranger. "But I can tell if someone is dishonest or creepy and then I can choose not to work with that person."

And I'm not opposed to getting good ideas from other people." ■ METRO



Johnson: Free and wild

Jamey Johnson can do what he wants when he wants. The country maverick records his songs with buddies when and how the muse directs.

He's not constrained by labels or styles, and couldn't care less what critics think — or anyone else, for that matter.

While Nashville's mainstream music market is

trending smaller — from singles to six paks to EPs — searching for more record sales in a market that continues to free fall, Johnson is putting out a double album, *The Guitar Song*, that includes 25 tracks and is more than two hours long.

He started recording the material for *The Guitar Song* in 2006. Johnson

might be at his most honest on *Baby Don't Cry*, a lullaby to his daughter, Kylene, who's now 6.

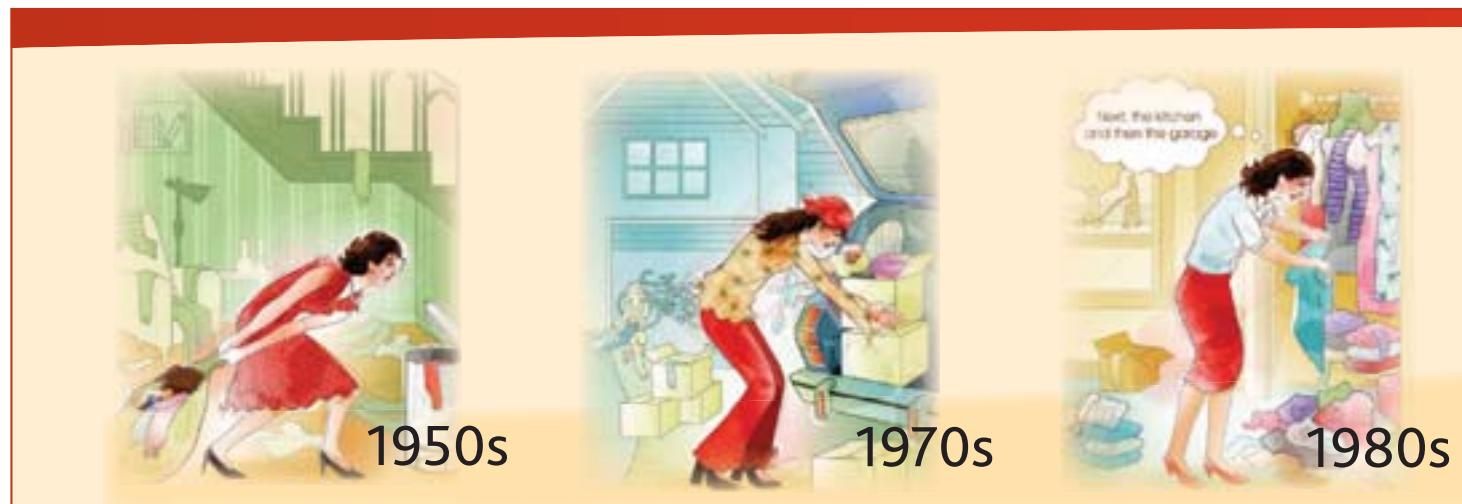
"We are free. That's the whole point," Johnson says. "You're as free as you want to be. If you don't like your job, quit. Go do something you do like and figure out how to make money doing it."

His story resonates in

Nashville, especially to a growing number of singer-songwriters who see him as a latter-day outlaw in the mould of Waylon and Willie, leading the way in uncertain times.

The Alabama native shrugs off the outlaw label deftly. "I've never done anything illegal. That's for the record," he says.

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Being an Idol

► It's a nice day to start again for the punk singer whose career has spanned decades

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Born William Albert Michael Broad, the world will forever know him by his stage name, Billy Idol. From his punk rock roots to his timeless gritty-pop classics, Billy Idol defined the merger of punk and mainstream music. While living on the edge and on top of the charts in the '80s, the '90s brought him to some devastating lows that almost ended his career — and his life. Now, a rehabilitated Idol presses on with a rebirth of energy, a younger band, some new songs and two decades of hits that will never go out of style.

You look amazingly young, despite your sordid past. What is your fitness regimen?

In recent years it's been contortion and pilates. I'm always looking at how can I energize my voice and energize myself to keep doing the music that I love ... anything to help you keep from dying on stage — although dying on stage wouldn't be the end of the world.

What did you do in your downtime when touring?

I went on a lot of motorcycle rides. I rode across



America on my motorcycle, and I think it's the closest thing to being a cowboy nowadays. So that's one of the things I did that helped me get around being a drug addict in the '80s.

I heard rumors that you were asked to replace Steven Tyler in Aerosmith. Is that true?

I did get a phone call from Joe Perry. I know those guys. They are my brothers. And there's one thing you don't do, and that's get in between brothers. I just thought, 'They'll get back together.' ... I was flattered, but Steven Tyler is the only guy who can be Steven Tyler. I'm much better being Billy Idol.

Getting too old to rock 'n' roll?

- Phil Collins talks about how age has affected his ability to play drums
- Looks back on his time of playing with Genesis as he releases new disc

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Phil Collins, who will be 60 in January, has admitted he may be getting too old to rock 'n' roll. The ex-Genesis skinsman now has to tape drumsticks to his hands because his fingers are too weak to hold them properly.

Maybe it's no surprise then he has opted to release a new album of mellow soul classics.

He spoke to Metro.

A year ago, you said you couldn't play the drums anymore. How do you feel today?

My body doesn't work like it used to. I have reached an age when the equipment is starting to wear out. I had an operation last spring and the doctors told me that maybe everything would be back to normal within a year. I'm not sure this will come true and I prepared myself for the prospect of not being to play the drums anymore.

How did you do to play the drums on your latest album?

With the help of technological miracles such as ProTools and my sound engineer Ivan. I would tape the drumsticks to my palms because I have no strength in my fingers. We would do two or three takes to get the groove,



► Phil Collins.

then we would start again for the rhythm, and put everything together the best we could.

Were your musician friends of any help?

Of course. Mike Rutherford of Genesis gave me the address of a specialist he knew, as did Bryan Adams and Eric Clapton. Larry Mullen, of U2, even offered his help, although I didn't know him that well.

It was a great comfort. I have two main problems,

my wrist and my back.

The album Going Back only contains cover versions of soul hits. Why didn't you write new songs of your own?

What can I say? Some people will be happy with that and will be disappointed.

Let's say I decided to do what I liked. I didn't want to create anything new, I just wanted to focus on titles I love and that I always wanted to sing.

In the '80s, you were an easy

target. Were you affected by that?

I got used to it. It wasn't "in" to listen to Genesis or Phil Collins at the time, even though I think times are changing today. I did things I was proud of and some others that were just failures but, honestly, I've turned that page.

Go back to acting? My sons would be horrified. I'm not interested.

As I'm not interested in anything that threatens the harmony of my everyday life.

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Designer shows pics

- Chanel designer Lagerfeld showcases his photos
- Exhibit features models, actors, landscapes

He's an uncontested master with a pen and sketchbook, on which he's been rattling off blockbuster ready-to-wear and haute couture collections for decades. But Chanel designer Karl Lagerfeld is also gifted with a camera.

A new Paris exhibition showcases the gamut of Lagerfeld's photography, from his commercial work for Chanel to celebrity portraits for magazines to more experimental landscapes and architectural pieces.

Highlights

- Couture 18eme Vogue features models in tall wigs and gowns playing cards.
- Men and Nature juxtaposes shots from underneath the Eiffel Tower with the underside of the tree.

The show — which kicked off Tuesday with a star-studded and Champagne-soaked opening at the Maison Européenne de la Photographie — brings together about 300 of the designer's shots in the largest-ever exhibit of his photographs.

Lagerfeld first took up photography in 1987, and the show, "Parcours de travail," or "Career Path," features sober landscapes as well as portraits soaked in eye-popping colours or printed on glitter-covered paper.

There are, of course, the obligatory fashion photos. Lagerfeld, who designs for Chanel, Italian fashion house Fendi and his own signature line, has long shot the press kits for the labels, churning out photos of models sporting clothes from his collections.

From there, he

branched out into ad campaigns for the lines. (He is behind Chanel's latest campaign featuring waifs sporting Chewbacca fake-fur skirt suits as they lounge on New York City fire escapes.)

Standouts include "Couture 18eme Vogue," a 1998 series he shot for the fashion magazine, a period scene featuring models in towering powdered wigs and merengue-like ball gowns playing cards and tossing back Champagne in an old French town house.

A 1992 series also for Vogue features close-ups of Canadian supermodel Linda Evangelista, her face painted in colour blocks of cherry red, teal blue, bubblegum pink and saffron in the style of renowned Expressionist painter Alexej Jawlensky.

Lagerfeld is a passionate connoisseur of modern art,



► German fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, left, with New York architect Peter Marino, pose during the opening of his photo exhibition at the European House of Photography in Paris, France.

and many of the photos in the show reflect that. Besides the Jawlensky series, there are homages to Oskar Schlemmer, the German artist at the Bauhaus school, and to U.S. painter Roy Lichtenstein's signature pop art style.

Other celebrity portraits — displayed on a massive wall, like a checkerboard

of the beautiful, the thin, the rich and the famous — include shots of fashionistas from Claudia Schiffer to Eva Herzogova and actors including Jack Nicholson and Monica Bellucci.

Director David Lynch — captured in black-and-white as he leans over to light a cigarette, his trademark shock of bone-white

hair flopping over his forehead — said he loved the portrait.

"It's my favourite picture that anyone's taken of me, ever," Lynch said during the opening. "I don't really know why, I just like it. Perhaps because I look very good in it," he added with a wink.

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Woman has power to shut down the Net

- Seven people hold a code allowing them to shut down or reboot the Net
- In an emergency key-holders would need to reach an operational centre



METRO WORLD NEWS IN SWEDEN

It sounds like the plot from a Bond movie — an international team of seven key figures who have the power to switch off the Internet.

Except this is real life



► Anne-Marie Eklund Löwinder is one of seven people in the world with the power to shut down or reboot the Net.

and Anne-Marie Eklund Löwinder, head of quality and security at the domain name foundation .SE really does have that power over the World Wide Web.

She is one of seven people around the world entrusted with a secret code key which would allow her to close down and 're-boot'

the Internet in the event of a disaster. She spoke to Metro's Rickard Lindholm.

You are one of seven who can "save the Internet" — how?

The international organization called ICANN started the project on the initiative of the U.S. Department of Commerce. In the U.S. there are two operational centres — one on the East Coast and one on the West Coast — where the code keys are updated four times a year, and if the Internet was attacked, three of the seven people who have access to the code key need to get to one of the operation centres to restore the system.

Could someone actually sabotage the system?

If three of the seven with code key access couldn't get to the place to restore the system there are another seven back-up people. If nobody manages to get there, if the U.S., for example, closed its borders, ICANN can still drill open the safes and restore the system. So, they've got it covered from

all angles.

What would happen if the system wasn't updated?

Eventually the screens would go black. The code keys must be updated.

What does DNSSEC mean?

DNS is a database that translates domain names to IP addresses and that has worked fine for more than 20 years, but a couple of years ago a new way to attack this system pretty easily and quickly was discovered. An attacked domain name can give you information from another source than is displayed. With DNSSEC, all information is authorized and it is certified that all information comes from the right source.

Background

- .SE is a private foundation responsible for the Internet's Swedish domain.
- ICANN participants work to keep the Internet secure, stable and interoperable.



► Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe play a scene in *The Misfits*, their last film. Dayton, Nev. is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the film, which was shot in Dayton.

Town celebrates film anniversary

Toni Westbrook-VanCleave was only six at the time, but she still remembers Marilyn Monroe strapping on a toy gun belt and playing cowboys and Indians with her young brother during a break in filming of *The Misfits*.

Like other residents of the small northern Nevada town of Dayton, she had no clue of the demons that drove Monroe to be consistently late on the set, causing frustrating delays for director John Huston and co-stars Clark Gable and Montgomery Clift.

"She was gorgeous, very sweet, naive," recalled VanCleave, who was a \$10-a-day extra during a rodeo scene. "She wasn't snobby. She seemed real down to earth and friendly."

VanCleave and other locals will gather Saturday and Sunday in Dayton, to

mark the 50th anniversary of filming for the last complete movie for both Monroe and Gable.

The celebration will include a Monroe and Gable look-alike contest, a display of their photographs taken in Dayton, a session of old-timers' reminiscences about the filming, and tours of the old bar where a scene was shot of Monroe playing paddleball to the delight of male patrons.

Residents of Dayton turned out en masse in 1960 to serve as extras or watch the filming, and those who are still around rave about the cast's friendliness and accessibility. "It was a big deal to have these Hollywood legends in town for a month or so. It's a source of pride for us," said Laura Tenant of the Historical Society of Dayton Valley.

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Gaga undermined by senate vote after Ellen appearance

A spokesman for U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Tuesday a vote to repeal the military's ban of openly gay and lesbian soldiers had been planned for next week before Lady Gaga made waves with a plea during a daytime talk show.

The pop star known for flashy performances and eccentric style called on Reid to repeal the U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy in an interview with Ellen DeGeneres that aired Monday.

Reid's campaign and

Gaga traded talking points on Twitter after the legislator announced the vote. Reid told Gaga repealing the measure was the right thing to do.

Campaign spokesman Kelly Steele said Reid does not take cues from Gaga.

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► Britney Spears

Is that a rock?

Britney Spears was spotted with a huge diamond on her ring finger, fuelling speculation that boyfriend and former agent Jason Trawick proposed on their recent trip to Hawaii, according to the Sun.

Spears showed off the new jewelry while taking son Jayden out for a burger at a Southern California mall to celebrate his fourth birthday.

Spears has been married twice before, briefly to childhood friend Jason Alexander and for two years to Kevin Federline.

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Bono bridges partisan gap

Campaign fights poverty, AIDS

A bipartisan group of senior political hands is supporting an effort backed by U2 rocker Bono to talk with candidates about global AIDS and poverty.

Former Clinton White House chief of staff John Podesta and former Republican senators Norm Coleman and Rick Santorum signed onto the One Vote 2010 campaign. Former White House press secretaries Mike McCurry and Dana Perino also are advising the issue advocacy push.

"This is not only the right thing to do in a humanitarian sense, it is also important to our own national security and future growth markets for American investment," said Cole-

man. "One Vote 2010 is key to helping voters and candidates understand how American leadership in these areas is not partisan and must be maintained."

The Washington-based campaign is working with staff and volunteers in New Hampshire, Illinois, Ohio, Florida and Indiana — all states with open Senate races.

The campaign, with Bono as its champion, worked in 2008 to talk with presidential candidates and elicit pledges they would work to fight global AIDS and poverty. The campaign says it had more than 1,000 one-on-one contacts.

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► Bono

GETTY IMAGES

Monumental immortality

Hootie & The Blowfish is getting a monument in South Carolina's capital city.

The State newspaper reported that a large steel and black granite art piece will be unveiled Oct. 21 in Columbia's Five Points

neighbourhood, blocks from the University of South Carolina.

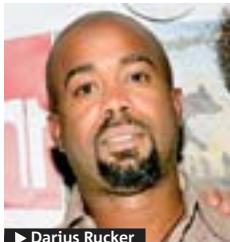
The newspaper reported the monument is expected to be about 20 feet long, 10 feet wide and at least 12 feet tall.

The Southern rockers

sold more than 16 million copies of their debut album *Cracked Rear View*, released in 1994.

The band hasn't played together much recently. It will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year.

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Talking points

Not shaking the baby maker

FAMILY. Ryan Reynolds says he and Scarlett Johansson are still years away from starting a family, despite tabloid reports they are adopting a baby. "I would say 99.9 per cent of it is just absurd. Silly, you know. And then maybe a relative will call me and ask if I've adopted a baby from Ghana," he tells GQ magazine. "We've not adopted anyone. A few years down the road we'll be having a family. But that's years away at this point."

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Celebrity tweets



Joan Rivers
[@Joan_Rivers] I tell every star

let: Never buy from a straight male designer! If you ever hear him ask, "Liza who?" run in the opposite direction!

Justin Bieber

[@justinbieber] officially need new
• Proactiv — out of stuff and need to wash my face. anyone wanna wash up with me? ;)
that was just wrong. lol



Justin Bieber
[@justinbieber] Despite

reports, I've never recorded with RZA. He has come to Australia twice to work with South's players, just fun, inhouse stuff to MoTV8



Russell Crowe
[@RussellCrowe] Despite

reports, I've never recorded with RZA. He has come to Australia twice to work with South's players, just fun, inhouse stuff to MoTV8



Leonardo DiCaprio
[@LeonardoDiCaprio] I'm not lazy it's just that I have a very active dream life so I have to be there a lot.



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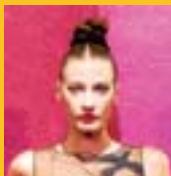


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NYFW's Runway Roundup

► A look at some of the trends from New York Fashion Week ► Chiffon and '70s-inspired designs appear on catwalk, along with classic looks and sophisticated cuts

1 MARK BADGLEY AND JAMES MISCHKA

Review: The real inspiration for the collection that debuted at the Lincoln Center tents was the 1987 movie White Mischief starring Greta Scacchi, about a 1940s-era affluent woman visiting Kenya and finding romance and adventure. They delivered that with a pool-print chiffon top and a long, white georgette skirt dotted with white petals, a strapless sand-and-ivory organza gown with more petals and silver beads arranged like fans, and a romantic rose-and-silver gown that looked like a satin slip and a penoir on top.

2 DKNY

Review: The DKNY woman breezed onto the runway wrapped in the brand's new heritage-print scarf. The spring collection offered for 2011 borrowed from many classic wardrobe staples, including shirtdresses, ruffled blouses and trenchcoats. Karan's trim blazers and tapered trousers that she hoped would straddle precision and effortlessness, would work with anything.

3 MAX AZRIA

Review: Max Azria reminded the New York Fashion Week insiders — and hopefully some shoppers, too — that skin isn't always the key to sexiness. The spring 2011 clothes Azria previewed had a sensuality and sophistication that largely came from the ease of the silhouettes. So many of the dresses grazed the body and had such delicate straps that it was almost as if the models wrapped themselves in georgette or crepe sheets and were merely holding it all together with their fingertips.

4 NICOLE MILLER

Review: Miller went for an elegant layered look in her spring 2011 collection, with models walking the catwalk in thin fabrics in a subdued palette ranging from ivory to grey to black. An ivory jacket was worn over a long khaki silk georgette blouse and a satin chiffon dress. A pair of black shorts were cut just above the knee, giving them a very city chic look. A chiffon dress had a prism print on it, while a jacket had cutout shoulders revealing the skin.

5 REBECCA TAYLOR

Review: Rebecca Taylor's head was in the '70s with mirror accents and pleated floral prints. A little bit Jerry Hall, a little bit Ali MacGraw, Taylor punched up some of her high-rise elastic waists with tulip and pom pom designs and knife pleats, sticking mostly to neutral shades of grey, blush, sand and taupe. A canvas trench offered a splash of bright orange, along with a chiffon dot print in camisoles and midi-skirts in lively cherry.

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Getting past 'fashion face'

► Much-photographed fashion consultant and front row regular Yasmin Sewell is a pro at navigating the competitive fashionistas, insane schedules and traffic jams

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THE INTENSITY

"Fashion week is hectic from start to finish. I start each morning by analyzing the show schedule, which is usually epic. Next, I cram in my appointments. The front row is especially intense. How you feel depends on your state of mind. Sometimes you're comfortable in your own skin. But if you're not feeling your best, it can be difficult. You're in a confined space where you know everyone and everyone is essentially a com-

petitor. I switch off and observe. I focus on why I'm there rather than on myself."

THE FASHION FACE

"I find it hard to hide it when I'm impressed or not impressed with the clothing. If I care about the designer, I just want to jump up and down. But I have to restrain myself. Everyone else has their 'fashion face' on. They show no emotion so as not to give away what they're thinking."

THE RANKINGS

"Of the four Fashion Weeks, London is my number one. I have an emotional attachment there. Then

"I find it hard to hide it when I'm impressed with the clothing...But I have to restrain myself." YASMIN SEWELL

it's New York. I love the city and although it's not always the best fashion, it's fun and energizing. Third up is Milan as the food is amazing. Everything is so easy there; you can get a taxi in two minutes. Paris is beautiful and it's where all the fashion happens but it's the final city. By then, I'm tired and don't really get to enjoy it as much. Paris is also a bit

of a disaster because there always seems to be a taxi strike or something falling apart. They should hire a manager or a logistics guy just for Fashion Week."

THE PAPARAZZI

"I'm not very comfortable in front of the camera so I just laugh at it and get the nervous giggles. Maybe I should try to work a cool pout."

THE MAINTENANCE

"I'm hopeless with makeup but I do moisturize to give my skin a healthy, dewy look. I eat well and that keeps my skin glowing. I'm more about how I feel in my body than

- She's the former owner of Yasmin Cho, an exclusive shop, which was once labeled one of the most influential boutiques in the world by The New York Times.
- She's one of the industry's most known and photographed fashion consultants and has worked with brands such as Acne, Rick Owens and the iconic English department store Liberty of London.



Vera Wang courting Kill Bill

Vera Wang typically specializes in artful, romantic styles, which might give one pause to the reference in her newest collection to Quentin Tarantino's violent Kill Bill.

But Wang, in her explanation to editors, stylists and retailers in the audience of her New York Fashion Week show, said it was a "fusion of East meets West, with a mixture of boyish urban sophistication and romantic otherworldly sensuality."

Of course, Wang's dresses were the best offering on the runway, including a red silk-tulle gown with a high neck and hand-duched draping over a bustier, and a grey jersey dress with twisted pleats and a sheer organza back drape.

In recent years, Wang's catwalk has become a bit of a petri dish with the designer not afraid to take risks for big payoffs. It makes for a more directional and influential collection.

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Coming with colour

Marc Jacobs knows his clientele and offered up some colorful and fun, flirty styles for his secondary line Marc by Marc Jacobs for spring 2011.

The fashion show, which was at the New York State Armory, the sixth day of New York's Fashion Week, featured striped long dresses and frizzed-out hair look from his eponymous line.

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**1. IKEA, \$24.99**

Hung in the kitchen or near your front door, this Luns Writing/Magnetic Board has hooks to hang keys, a place to store mail and cell phones and a magnetic chalk board for jotting down reminders or sticking up messages; ikea.ca.

2. URBAN BARN, \$24 (SMALL TRAY)

This fashionable Mock Croc Tray can be placed on a coffee table to hold books, coasters and a vase, or in the bedroom or bathroom to hold pretty toiletries. Available in white, black, dark brown and silver.

3. URBAN BARN, \$19 (SMALL BOX)

Keep storage functional and fashionable with this dark brown Tristan Storage Box. It comes in small, medium and large sizes, which can be stacked as well as in black; urbanbarn.com.

4. IKEA, \$9.99 (PACK OF TWO)

The bold print on these Lingo boxes would add a bold graphic element to a neutral room, while keeping clutter neatly contained; ikea.ca.

5. CRATE AND BARREL, \$59.95 (SMALL)

Although you may want to contain some objects, you may still want them to be on display, so this glass and brass Clarus Display Box with a mirrored bottom provides the perfect solution; crateandbarrel.com.

6. IKEA, \$9.99 (PACK OF TWO)

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These sturdy handwoven Basay Baskets with exposed handles can hold wood by a fireplace, magazines in a family room, towels in a bathroom or kids toys; crateandbarrel.com.

8. CRATE AND BARREL, \$34.95

Placed on a console near the front door, this Marquis Valet Tray is divided for keys, cell phones, jewelry, pens and other small clutter that you need to keep close at hand for everyday use; crateandbarrel.com.

Conquer clutter

► Getting organized needn't be dull ► Plenty of stylish storage options

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Tip:

the time to simplify your life and get all that clutter organized. Not only will taming clutter free up space and keep your home looking clean, but organizing allows you to find

everything you need right away.

The good news is that there are a plethora of stylish storage solutions from inexpensive organizing accessories to custom-made units. It just depends on your budget and needs.

Toronto interior designer Robin Siegerman, president of Sieguzi Interior Designs Inc., says trays, baskets and stylish boxes are the top three accessories to

turn to when storing everyday items.

"If you need multiple trays and multiple boxes, then all the trays and boxes should be the same colour and ideally the same size, so they don't end up making the room look junky," she adds.

One big trend Siegerman points to is the use of faux leather boxes, either placed on shelves, a desktop or coffee table to

hold items like stationary, jewelry, TV converters and more. "They look really tidy and don't look temporary," she says.

For people with bigger budgets, Siegerman says the best bet is to go for custom-designed built-ins. "With gadgets like drawer dividers, various sized drawers and pullouts, you can be sure there is a place for everything," she explains.

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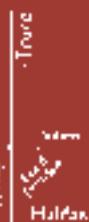
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Decor trends for fall and winter

► Vintage accents, wallpapers are among the hot design choices this year

DECOR MOMENT

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Although trends come and go, I see this fall's decor trends as a welcoming sign of casual

comfort, high quality and a return to a better quality of life. It's like a well edited wardrobe; fewer pieces but all of remarkable quality and stability.

Vintage accents

French-burlap and linen is being utilized for chic pillows printed with a vintage stamped design and accent chairs are covered in humble grey linen fabric. Vintage replica lamps

made of brass and milk glass are making a comeback as something new and fresh.

Tip: I like this trend look for a guest bedroom; it's casual and vintage is always comforting.

Wallpaper is back

Wallpaper is making a comeback in a big and decidedly fashionable way. From bright and bold to subdued and elegant, today's wallpapers are easy to apply and even easier to remove, making updating the seasonal look of a room easier than ever before. Luxurious touches like gold gilt, crystals and velvet are all the rage in a

jazzier setting.

Tip: If you are nervous about adding a print to the walls then choose a tone-on-tone print which will be much more subtle.

Whatever Art

Art doesn't have to be expensive but it should certainly have meaning. Buy what you like and don't be afraid to mix oil, pastel, black-and-white photography; the more you mix the more travelled and cultured you will look. Vintage maps, old road signs, antique photography; it all goes as long as it has meaning!

Tip: To add depth and character to your pieces, forego

the glass cover that can be distracting and casts a glare that actually detracts from the art.

Burst of Colour

While grey neutrals are still very popular this year for elements like paint colours and upholstered furnishings, coloured accent pieces give a space visual interest and appeal.

Brightly coloured and/or patterned pillows, rugs and other accessories will bring an otherwise bland space to life.

and soft windows. Silk has made its way back on windows but holds a simpler dimension that the ruffled silk drapes from the past.

Tip: Adding simple matchstick blinds under drapery panels will mix the rich with the humble — a hot look at this moment.

Rug Rage

There has never been a more exciting time for rugs; whatever style, shape, and design you can imagine is available. Natural animal prints and ultra-bright fashion colours are the two big looks right now.

Tip: A rug is considered an accent to the room so follow suit with other accents when looking for inspiration.

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Veggie Melts

Makes 2 servings

**Ingredients :**

- 2 English muffins or 4 slices of multi-grain bread
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) low fat mayonnaise dressing
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) corn, fresh or canned
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped cucumber
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped tomato
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped green onion (optional)
- 2 slices (each 30 g/1 oz) low-fat Swiss or cheddar cheese

Melted Swiss or low-fat cheddar top these English muffins, spread with a mixture of corn kernels, cucumber, tomato and green onions. They make a nice weekend lunch or healthy snack.

Preparation:

- 1 Toast muffins or bread and spread with mayonnaise and vegetable mix.
- 2 Top with slices of cheese and broil in the oven until cheese is melted.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nothing fishy about Japanese fare

► Bento box leaves healthy after-feeling

LUNCH RUSH

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The Hydrostone Market is a pleasant area of town to do lunch. Hamachi Kita, part of the family of Hamachi Restaurants, features Bento Box Lunch Specials.

Bento One has several offerings: light and nicely cooked tempura shrimp, zucchini, sweet potato, butternut squash and carrot; tender and tasty teriyaki chicken on rice (beef or shrimp are other choices); and maki sushi: three-piece cucumber and a choice of three salmon or



► Bento One comes with several succulent options.

tuna maki. I choose tuna. It's all fresh, served with soy and wasabi. To round it off, a refreshing house salad with ginger-carrot dressing.

My pal's Sushi Lunch starts with a small bowl of hot miso soup. His sushi assortment includes salmon, tuna, butterfish as

a substitute for red snapper, tamago nigiri (egg), and a six-piece combination of salmon and tuna maki.

It's delicious but not the most filling lunch in town. But I have enough to share and we leave with that healthy feeling Japanese food creates.

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"Everybody plays this game to actually play it, not just to practice. So I'm very excited for the opportunity."

SHAUN HILL, ON BEING PICKED TO START THE DETROIT LIONS' HOME OPENER AFTER MATTHEW STAFFORD WAS HURT

"He's really frustrated, but still upbeat. I know he's going to get over this hurdle."

STAFFORD'S FATHER, JOHN STAFFORD, ON HIS SON'S SITUATION

► Mooseheads set to go on road for pair of weekend games as part of six-game stretch away from home ► Rookie goaltender Anthony Terenzio expected to start his first two QMJHL games in goal



Taylor Crosby following big brother's path

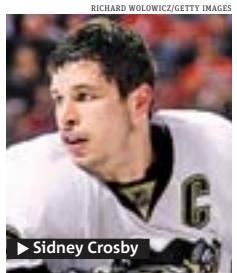
Sidney Crosby's sister Taylor is headed to Shattuck-St. Mary's, the same Minnesota prep school where the NHL star from Cole Harbour honed his game as a 15-year-old.

Taylor is a 14-year-old goaltender who played her minor hockey with the Cole Harbour Wings.

Mario Lemieux's daughter, Stephanie, is also attending the school, according to ESPN.

"I'm really happy for her, but I'm also sad to see her leave home," Sidney Crosby told ESPN. "She's young, she's my little sister, so to see her leaving home, it's probably hit me a little more. She's really grown up. But I'm happy for her."

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Moose don't want a repeat of last year

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The Halifax Mooseheads don't need any reminders about how a slow start can sink a season.

As the young club takes its 0-2 record on the road for the next six games starting Friday night in Bathurst, N.B., the memory of last season's ghastly, playoff-sabotaging 1-18-1 start isn't far from their veterans' minds.

"I can't see that happening this year," said defenceman Garrett Clarke, soon to be 18 years old.

"We have a great group of guys, a lot of skill, a lot of hard workers. We can't get down, we have to keep our heads high and keep plugging away."

Despite copious

"We're ready (to go on the road). It's going to be good for our team. We're a team now but that's going to help us get to know each other even more."

HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS RIGHT-WINGER ALEX LEMIEUX, ON PLAYING THE NEXT SIX GAMES ON THE ROAD

amounts of pre-season optimism, it's no surprise a team with 10 rookies coming off back-to-back last-place finishes lost its first two games.

That said, the performance of first-year players

such as Martin Frk, Luca Ciampini, Darcy Ashley, Alex Souigny and Simon Desmarais was perhaps the brightest aspect of opening weekend at the Metro Centre.

"It's going to be fun to

Schedule

The Mooseheads visit the Bathurst Titan on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and the Saint John Sea Dogs on Saturday at 7 p.m.

► Next week, they head to Quebec for a challenging four-games-in-five-nights stretch.

► The Mooseheads had the worst road record in the QMJHL last season, going 3-29-2.

experience a road trip," said Ciampini, the club's second overall pick in June's draft.

"It should build us as a team and that's where character comes in. We're going to work hard (to get) through this."

The Mooseheads outshot their opponents on opening weekend and felt they outplayed them, except for a couple of costly lapses.

The setbacks appear to have done nothing to burst their bubble.

"Personally, I think we're a hidden contender if we get everything straightened out," Clarke said.

"Offence is showing (what it can do) right now. All we have to do is tighten up our defence and we're going to be flying."

Sports in brief

Hagen gets CIS honour

SOCER Ross Hagen's four-goal opening-weekend output has earned him Canadian Interuniversity Sport male athlete of the week. The fifth-year Dalhousie Tigers men's soccer midfielder and team captain helped the Tigers go 1-0-1.

CFL's Cohon to visit StFX

FOOTBALL Canadian Football League commissioner Mark Cohon will be in Antigonish on Tuesday to speak at St. Francis Xavier University. Cohon is expected to discuss the state of the CFL, the CFL in Atlantic Canada and Canadian Interuniversity Sport football. The event is free for the public to attend.

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No 2005 Heisman

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Nationals topple Braves

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ESKIMOS' ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY LOST?

CFL Extra Points

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Successful CFL executives, coaches and players have always found a second, and sometimes third, life with other clubs, but most don't carry with them the extra baggage that new GM Eric Tillman is taking to Edmonton.

Tillman resigned as GM of the Saskatchewan Roughriders in January after pleading guilty in Regina to sexual assault of a 16-year-old babysitter. He was given an absolute discharge and does not have a criminal record, although the court of public opinion isn't nearly as generous.

While many fans are outraged, the Eskimos brain trust obviously felt Tillman's football résumé was more important than his personal conduct.

Tillman has won three Grey Cups as a GM with three different teams — 1994 in B.C., 1997 in Toronto and again a decade later in Saskatchewan.

While everyone deserves a second chance, the pressure and expectations in Edmonton to field a winner exceed the ethical responsibility of the community-owned club.

ARGOS FAIL BACK TO EARTH

The honeymoon is over for Jim Barker's Toronto Argos. A surprisingly quick start to the season had the Double Blue challenging for first place in the CFL East while earning plenty of positive publicity in the Big Smoke.

Now a three-game losing streak, including a drubbing by lowly B.C. in a mistake-filled nightmare, has dropped their record to 5-5. While

still respectable, getting spanked by the struggling Lions makes it clear the Boatmen's quick start to the season may have been a mirage.

REYNOLDS MAY KEEP RISING

Running backs tend to start heading downhill at 30, but don't be surprised if Joffrey Reynolds' best seasons are still ahead of him.

The 30-year-old Texan last week became the Calgary Stampeders' all-time rushing yards leader, eclipsing the previous franchise record of 8,292 yards held by Kelvin

Anderson, clearly on the decline when he was released by the club during the 2003 training camp. Reynolds, on the other hand,

remains a physical specimen.

He also benefits from platooning with teammate Jon Cornish, an arrangement that will also help Reynolds extend his career and team rushing record ... Desperate to shake up their roster, the Roughriders have released WR Prechae Rodriguez and placed returner Dominique Dorsey on the nine-game injured list ...

The Argos have signed free agent DE Ricky Foley, the CFL's top Canadian in 2009, just hours after Foley apparently came to terms with B.C., though he had yet to sign on the dotted line. Adding to the oddity — both teams are owned by David Braley.

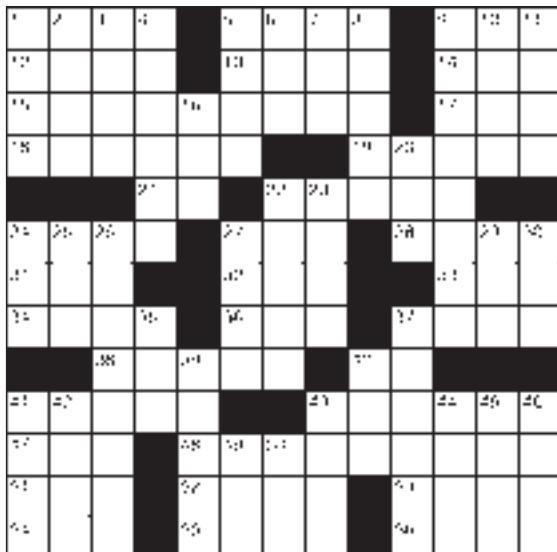
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 9 Insect
 12 Columbus' home
 13 Pocket bread
 14 Literary collection
 15 Speaks ill of
 17 Banned pesticide
 18 Ranking
 19 Verboten
 21 Either mate
 22 Reside
 24 Warhead weapon
 27 Expert
 28 Long periods
 31 Extinct bird
 32 "— the fields we go."
 33 Feedbag morsel
 34 Spacecraft compartments
 36 Erstwhile acorn
 37 Nervous
 38 Sphere of interest
 40 Symbol for tin
 41 Expatriate
 43 Choice piece of gossip
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 52 Arm bone
 53 Competent
 54 "Undoubtedly"
 55 Mast
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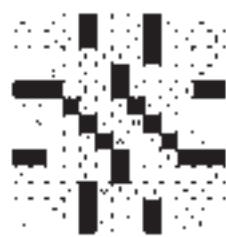
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 3 Verdi opera
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 5 Comic strip penguin 29 Kvetch
 6 Pendulum site 30 Pigpen
 7 Ordinal suffix 35 Trinity member
 8 Societal level 37 Ingratiate
 9 Bitterness 39 Picture puzzle
 10 Loosen 40 Round Table address
 11 Feline, to Francisco
 16 "— Town"
 20 Hearty brew
 22 Fear, and then
 some
 23 Toil
 24 Mischievous tyke
 25 Bill's partner
 26 Oaths
 27 Lifeguard's place
 29 Kvetch
 30 Pigpen
 35 Trinity member
 37 Ingratiate
 39 Picture puzzle
 40 Round Table address
 41 Ethereal
 42 Genealogy chart
 43 Ski lift type
 44 Infant
 45 "— have to do"
 46 He and she
 49 Jungfrau, e.g.
 50 "CSI" evidence

► Yesterday's answer



Today's horoscope



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Aries March 21-April 20

There will be a change of emphasis in your affairs over the next few days. Work and well-being issues may be important to you now but relationships will soon replace them.

Taurus April 21-May 21 Get your head out of the clouds and start thinking along more practical lines. No matter how many things have come easy to you of late you will soon have to work harder for your rewards.

Gemini May 22-June 21 You have to admit that you could and should have done more to help someone in need, but there is no point making yourself feel bad. It is what you do next that matters. Do something that makes a difference.

Cancer June 22-July 22

No matter what challenges you face you will handle them with ease — all you have to do is stay calm and refuse to let your imagination run away with you.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 It may be that you don't have much room to manoeuvre at the moment but that may not be such a bad thing. The planets are forcing you in a particular direction for a very good reason — it's the best direction for you.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Slow down and focus on the issues that matter. You have an abundance of energy but don't waste it on things that are of no real importance.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

A week from today a new and more positive phase will begin. Before then, however, you must tie up loose ends at work and bring a personal dispute to an end.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Look closely at your life and you will discover that a route you thought had been closed for good is in fact still open to you. It's the route you are destined to take.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You will see through someone's attempts to mislead you and, not surprisingly, you will make a big noise about it. Quite right too. It would be nice if everyone was as honest as you.

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

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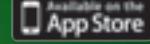
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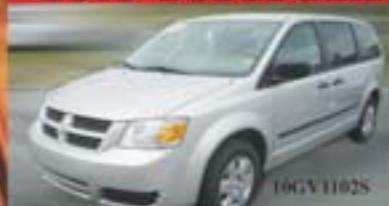


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